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Drinks Reception



Delegates who have registered are invited to an informal gathering for dinner after the event at 7:30pm in the Upper Room at the Marquis of Granby public house, 41 Romney St, Westminster, London SW1P 3RF, on the corner of Dean Bradley Street just behind JRC's Office.



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MORNING SESSION: UK UTILITY TELECOM CHALLENGES

- 10:00 Chairman's introduction: Why the utilities need telecoms
Ian Smith, Logistics Manager, Western Power Distribution & Director, JRC
- 10:15 [The changing energy landscape and the role of communications](#)
Dr Peter Couch, Chief Executive, JRC
- 10:25 [Transitioning to an electricity Distribution System Operator \(DSO\)](#)
Tim Manandhar, Lead ICT Engineer, UKPN
- 11:00 [Next generation telemetry and telecontrol for networks of the future](#)
Adrian Riches, Business Implementation Manager (Gas Control), SGN
- 11:25 [The role of the Energy Emergency Executive Committee \(E3C\)](#)
Max Taylor, International Energy, EU and Resilience, BEIS.
- 11:50 Coffee Break
- 12:15 [Releasing public sector spectrum to spur economic development](#)
Helen Mitchell, UK Government Investments, Central Management Unit.
- 12:40 [MoD spectrum release programme: sharing MoD spectrum with civil users](#)
Lisa Roper, Head of Spectrum Sales, MoD
- 13:00 The role of the UK Spectrum Policy Forum in supporting a digital Britain
[Raj Sivalingam](#), TechUK and [Julian Stafford](#), Wilkinson Helsby.
- 13:20 Summary of the morning session – *Ian Smith*
- 13:30 LUNCH

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AFTERNOON SESSION – GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

- 14:10 Chairman's introduction: *Phil Green* – Northern PowerGrid & Director, JRC
- 14:15 The global significance to utilities of access to radio spectrum
John Yaldwyn, Chief Technology Officer, 4RF, New Zealand.
- 14:20 [Empowering customers and stimulating Markets in Ireland](#)
Noel Rushe & Paddy Mulvey, ESB and *Miguel Ponce de Leon*, Waterford IoT
- 15:00 [Managing complex and diverse telecoms to deliver excellent customer service](#)
Alberto Sendin, Telecommunications Manager, Iberdrola, Madrid.
- 15:25 [Ensuring resilience and privacy for energy consumers in the Netherlands](#)
Erik Moll, Telecoms Policy Adviser, Alliander, Netherlands.
- 15:50 [Global perspective – UTC quest for recognition of utilities by ITU](#)
Peter Moray, Global Director, Utilities Technology Council, Washington DC.
- 16:15 [PNDC Research Programme](#)
David Rutherford, CEO Power Networks Demonstration Centre, Scotland.
- 16:30 Chairman's summary remarks
- 16:40 Seminar Programme Closes
- 16:45 TEA & pastries
- 17:00 Guided tours of the Churchill War Rooms
- 18:00 Drinks reception and private viewing